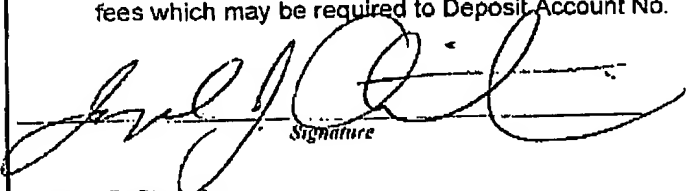


<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Small Entity)				Docket No. STEU-3250	
In Re Application Of: Thomas D. Taggart					
Application No. 09/871,078	Filing Date 05/31/2001	Examiner Tawfik, S.	Customer No. 5409	Group Art Unit 3721	Confirmation No.
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASEPTIC PACKAGING				<b>RECEIVED</b> <b>CENTRAL FAX CENTER</b>  JUL 08 2004	
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>3/8/04</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>June 8, 2004</u> until: <u>July 8, 2004</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27					
The fee for the extension of time is \$55 and is to be paid as follows: <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0513 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-0513					
 <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Signature</small>				Dated: July 8, 2004	
Joseph J. Christian Reg. No. 51,560 SCHMEISER, OLSEN & WATTS LLP 3 Lear Jet Lane, Suite 201 Latham, New York 12110 (518) 220-1850				I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  <hr/> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  <hr/> Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence	
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